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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: PATTERN MEASUREMENT METHOD, MANUFACTURING  
METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, PATTERN  
MEASUREMENT APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 41 pages, including 12 independent claims and 30 claims total.
2. Drawings- 14 sheets of formal drawings containing 44 figures. (Figures 1-26).
3. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-281572, filed September 26, 2002.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 1 document attached.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:



Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ \$750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	30	-	20	10	x \$18	180.00
Independent Claims	12	-	3	9	x \$84	756.00
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).  
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2002-  
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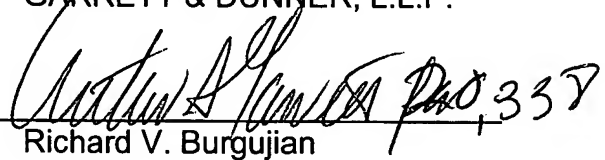
Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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